



City of North Port

4970 CITY HALL BLVD
NORTH PORT, FL 34286

Meeting Minutes - Draft City Commission Special Meeting

CITY COMMISSIONERS
Debbie McDowell, Mayor
Jill Luke, Vice Mayor
Pete Emrich, Commissioner
Vanessa Carusone, Commissioner

APPOINTED OFFICIALS
Peter Lear, City Manager
Amber L. Slayton, City Attorney
Heather Taylor, City Clerk

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

2:00 PM

CITY COMMISSION CHAMBERS

Emergency Meeting - Declare Local Emergency

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Mayor Luke called the meeting to order at 2:17 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Vice Mayor Luke noted that Mayor McDowell and City Attorney Amber Slayton attended the meeting virtually.

Present: 4 - Mayor Debbie McDowell, Vice Mayor Jill Luke, Commissioner Vanessa Carusone and Commissioner Pete Emrich

Also Present:

City Manager Pete Lear; City Clerk Heather Taylor; and Police Chief Todd Garrison.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Lear.

Mr. Lear presented Commissioner Emrich a Veteran's coin.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner Carusone, seconded by Commissioner Emrich, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

[ORD. NO. 2020-49](#)

An Emergency Ordinance of the City of North Port, Florida, Declaring a State of Local Emergency Caused by the Threat Posed by Tropical Storm Eta, Granting the City Manager or Designee the Authority to Take Actions in Accordance with Florida Statutes Section 252.38(3)(A), and Suspending Standard Procedures and Formalities for Those Matters Identified in Florida Statutes Section 252.38(3)(A)5, Including but not Limited to the Procurement of Goods and Services Necessary to Address the Declared Emergency; Providing for Findings; Providing for Conflicts; Providing for Severability; Providing an Effective Date; and Providing for Duration

Mr. Lear introduced the item and reviewed the procedure for adoption.

Ms. Taylor read the ordinance by title only.

A motion was made by Commissioner Carusone, seconded by Commissioner Emrich, to approve Ordinance No. 2020-49 as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

5. ADJOURNMENT:

Vice Mayor Luke adjourned the meeting at 2:26 p.m.

City of North Port, Florida

By: _____
Gisele "Jill" E. Luke, Mayor

Attest: _____
Heather Taylor, City Clerk

Minutes approved at the Commission Regular Meeting this ____ day of _____, 2020.